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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jamal Benbrahim )  
Appl. No. : 09/880,474 )  
Filed : June 12, 2001 )  
For : **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR** )  
**SECURING GAMING MACHINE** )  
**OPERATING DATA** )  
Examiner : Carmen D. White )

Group Art Unit: 3714

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November 22, 2002

(Date)

R. Scott Weide, Reg. No. 37,755

## TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

- (X) A Response to Office Action in 6 pages;
- (X) An Addendum to Response to Office Action in 2 pages;
- (X) A check in the amount of \$84.00 for fees as calculated below; and
- (X) A return prepaid postcard.

## CLAIMS AS FILED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	15	MINUS	20	= 0 ×	\$18	= \$ 0
Independent Claims	4	MINUS	3	= 1 ×	\$84	= \$ 84
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 84

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No.: 502200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: November 22, 2002

By:

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2002 with respect to the above-referenced application.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 11 and 12.

Please replace the following claims as indicated:

sub 5. A method of providing operating data for use by a gaming device configured to present a game for play to a player in which if the player receives a predetermined outcome the player is declared a winner of the game comprising the steps of:  
encrypting said operating data in a symmetrical encryption process with a first key;  
providing said encrypted operating data to said gaming device;

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